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Inventor : Haihong ZHENG
Application No. : 09/992,790
Filing Date : November 5, 2001
Examiner : Emmanuel Coffy
Group Art Unit : 2157
Title : APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR
FACILITATING QOS AND BEARER SETUP IN
AN IP-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Customer No. : 43829

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant acknowledges the Office Action dated July 1, 2005. The Office Action rejects all of the pending claims, claims 1-20, as being anticipated or rendered obvious by prior art. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections at least because they fail to establish a prima facie case that each and every one of the combination of features recited in the claims is present in the applied prior art. For at least the detailed reasons set forth below, applicant requests that the rejections be withdrawn and that the application be allowed.

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